

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
5:17-cv-616-FL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*,
SANTHOSH REDDY DEVARAPALLY, M.D.,
BRINGING THIS ACTION ON BEHALF OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FERNCREEK CARDIOLOGY, P.A., a North
Carolina Professional Association,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL
SYSTEM, INC., MATTHEW A. DAKA, M.D.,
SELVARATNAM SINNA, M.D. SURIYA
BANDARA JAYAWARDENA, M.D.,
MANESH THOMAS, M.D.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff-Relator's *Motion to Allow Relator to Participate Remotely at Settlement Conference*, filed on May 19, 2025 (D.E. 152). Having considered the motion and noting that no other party opposes the motion, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Dr. Devarapally shall be permitted to participate in the court-hosted settlement conference on June 9, 2024 by remote means.
2. Dr. Devarapally's counsel shall participate in the conference in person.

Dated: May 27, 2025



Robert T. Numbers, II
United States Magistrate Judge